

"If your mother bought four baskets of grapes, the dealer's price being a quarter a basket, how much money would the purchase cost her?" asked the new teacher. "You never can tell," answered Tommy, who was at the head of his class. "Ma's great at bargaining!"—Ladies' Home Journal.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

When a woman has her hair fixed up she is half dressed.

Lot's wife may have been peppery before she turned to salt.

It's awfully hard for a crooked man to keep in a straight path.

A man may follow his natural bent and yet be perfectly straight.

Probably a fountain pen is so called because it is forever overflowing.

You can flatter a homely man by telling him that his baby looks like him.

Many a girl who marries for money doesn't even draw a housekeeper's salary.

A woman would rather have a man say he loved her and lie about it than have him really love her and say nothing.

KANSAS CITY THEATRES

Charles Frohman Presents

WILLIAM COLLIER
in "The Patriot."

Charles Frohman will present William Collier, foremost among the comedians of the day, at the Willis Wood theatre, week of November 8, in "The Patriot," a farce in three acts, by J. Hartley Manners and Mr. Collier.

There is no more welcome event to local theatre goers than the appearance here of William Collier. His fun-making is irresistible and his plays invariably clean, wholesome and diverting. Mr. Collier's notable success in "Caught in the Rain," "The Dictator," "On the Quiet," and his earlier plays, including "The Man from Mexico" and "Mr. Smooth," is a matter of record. In his new play, "The Patriot," he has the most pronounced success of his career. He is not alone seen to better advantage than in his previous successes, but has a play rich in comedy and appealing in heart interest, that is a distinct addition to stage literature and he creates a character that will not be soon forgotten.

BOOK NOTES.

The Bobbs-Merrill Co., of Indianapolis, has just issued in Holiday attire, two handsome little volumes which will prove popular as gift books.

"The Mascot of Sweet Briar Gulch," is a brave Western story by Henry Wallace Phillips, bubbling with youthful action and honest sentiment; one of those stories that has the happy effect of making people think better of themselves and of each other.

"The Better Treasure," by Mary Raymond Shipman Andrews, is another story for young people that weaves its spell around the heart and is particularly appropriate for the Holiday season. All the immortal legendary charm of Christmas Eve is about it, and Mr. Bunker, the illustrator, has caught the spirit in his admirable symbolic decorations adorning each page of the book.

"I hope, driver, you will not run away with me!" "Bless yer, no mum! I've got a wife and six kids at home already!"—London Opinion.

Knicker—What did the Doctor recommend for a diet? Bocker—He cut out everything except the tip to the waiter.—New York Sun.

A spendthrift, like a buzz saw, scatters lots of dust while running around and has nothing but his board to show for it.

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KANSAS IS FOR TAFT

REPUBLICANS CARRY THE STATE
AT ABOUT THEIR ANTE-
ELECTION FIGURES.

J. L. BRISTOW WILL BE A SENATOR

The Legislature Certain to Be Strongly Republican and Will, Send Bristow to the United States Senate—Returns Coming in Very Slowly—Soldiers' Home 1,700 Republican.

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 4.—W. H. Taft has carried Kansas. W. R. Stubbs has been elected governor. The entire remainder of the Republican state ticket has also been elected. At two o'clock Wednesday morning the indications



W. R. STUBBS,
Elected as Governor of Kansas Tuesday.

were that Taft's plurality in the state will be more than 30,000, while that of Stubbs will be about the same or a little less.

For the first time the Democrats admitted at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday morning that Kansas was likely to go to Taft. All night they contended that the state was close. At that hour people were told the state would go for Taft by 12,000 to 15,000. Henderson Martin, chairman of the committee, gave up the fight at two o'clock and went to bed.

The legislature is said by the Democratic state committee to have gone Democratic, but the prospects early Wednesday morning were that the Republicans will have 35 to 40 majority on joint ballot. If this is true and it is almost sure that it is, the election of Joseph L. Bristow to the senate is assured.

All the congressmen are elected, but the returns are too meager at this hour to estimate majorities. No information reached either of the headquarters by midnight regarding the election of members of the legislature. W. R. Stubbs for governor appears to be leading Taft in many parts of the state, but is running behind in "wet" counties and in towns known as railroad centers. In spite of these losses, however, Stubbs probably will have a slight advantage over Taft as to plurality.

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 5.—Returns from 88 out of a total of 105 counties in the state received up to midnight give Taft a plurality over Bryan of 30,970 votes. On this basis Taft has carried the state by nearly 35,000. Returns have been received on governor from 39 counties and these give W. R. Stubbs a plurality over J. D. Botkin, Democrat of 13,465 votes. Stubbs' plurality will be slightly less than Taft's.

The complexion of the legislature is settled definitely. The Republicans have elected 74 representatives, the Democrats 40 and 11 are still doubtful. In the senate the Republicans have elected 34 members, the Democrats 2 and 2 districts are still to be heard from. This gives the Republican a vote of 108 and the Democrats of 44 with 13 doubtful in a joint session. Even should the Democrats win all the doubtful members the Republicans would have a majority of 51 votes, thus insuring the election of J. L. Bristow United States senator, Henderson Martin, chairman of the Democratic state central committee, has closed up headquarters and gone to his home in Marion. The Democrats made a gain of two members in the legislature in Shawnee county, electing L. M. Penwell and D. M. Howard. Taft's majority in the county is 1,255. The Democrats have conceded the election of W. A. Reeder and W. A. Calderhead to congress. There was no doubt of the others. The Kansas delegation is solidly Republican.

Salina, Kan., Nov. 5.—According to apparently authentic reports received here by J. L. Bristow, Republican candidate for United States senator, the Republicans will have a majority of 50 in the next legislature.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS

Missouri at the Next Fair.

Under directions of Gov. Folk the firm of Miller & Opel, architects, of Jefferson City, has prepared plans for the Missouri state building at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, which will be opened at Seattle June 1, 1909. The plans have been approved by the governor and the construction of the building is already under way. It will cost, when completed, about \$25,000. The last legislature appropriated \$10,000 as a basis for a state exhibit and a state building. J. Ed. Crumbaugh of Columbia was appointed superintendent by the governor. He has been on the grounds much of his time the last summer. Only the exhibit hall, which will form the rear part of the building, will be put up this year. It will be necessary for the legislature to make an appropriation at the next session to complete the building.

To Fight Tuberculosis.

To prevent the spread of tuberculosis and to cure cases which have not yet become hopeless, is the object of the Jackson County Society for the Relief and Prevention of Tuberculosis, reorganized at a meeting held in the Associated Charities building at Kansas City. Practically no work of this kind has been done in Kansas City, although in other cities, notably in Boston, where the movement has been on foot for 28 years, much has been accomplished. The local association, which is a branch of the state association and the national society, was organized a year ago, but owing to the lack of public support, little was accomplished. This winter a campaign of education is planned, including the bringing of the exhibit of the national association to this city during the early part of December.

Money for Pure Cherokees.

Frank D. Ryan, assistant to the Indian claims commissioner, was in St. Joseph, recently for the purpose of hearing the claims of a number of descendants of the Cherokee Indians in the nation. Several persons appeared with evidence to substantiate their claims to a slice of the great wealth coming to the Indians of Cherokee blood. The claimants in St. Joseph and vicinity are Rachel E. Whitman and William I. Cranor of Stanberry, Sallie Ann Cordell of Parnell, Martha A. Felmet, Margaret L. Hall, Francis M. King, Marshall H. King and Mary J. Moyes, all of St. Joseph. The \$1,000,000 awarded them under the treaty in 1835 has increased to \$5,000,000, and to this sum the descendants of the original Cherokees are heirs. The trouble with them is to prove their lineage.

Motorman Kept His Head.

Coolness on the part of Motorman Charles Worthwine saved 60 passengers from injury or death at the electric railway crossing of the Maple Leaf tracks in St. Joseph. As it was J. A. Saunders and Cathleen Moore, both negroes, were so badly injured that death is expected. The electric train of two cars approached the crossing, which is on a sharp bend, that was obscured by fog and smoke. A switching crew was making a flying switch of seven freight cars just as the electric train approached. The motorman stuck to his post and by turning on all the electric power possible, carried the cars almost over the crossing before the collision occurred.

Storm Stops Trolley Cars.

Carthage was visited by a severe electrical storm, turning into a heavy hail storm the other day. Telephone and telegraph wires were down and the interurban electric railway between Carthage and Galena, Kan., had no cars running for several hours.

Missouri Farm Meetings.

The state board of agriculture has announced a list of farmers' institute meetings for Missouri. Several meetings already have been held, and others are to be arranged for. Last year about 260 meetings were held in different parts of the state and there probably will be more this year. Some new talent has been obtained for the institute lecture force, and a lively interest is manifested by the farmers where the meetings have been held.

Shortage Caused a Suicide.

Simon Schuster, treasurer of the German Stonemasons' Protective union, killed himself by swallowing carbolic acid at his home in St. Louis when a deputy sheriff called to arrest him on a charge of being short in his accounts.

For An Independence Park.

A special election for November 11 has been ordered by the Independence city council to vote on a bond issue of \$15,000 to purchase the old Presbyterian college property for a public park.

OKLAHOMA CLOSE

LATER RETURNS SHOW REPUBLICANS MAKING BIG GAINS IN NEW STATE.

THE RESULT IN MARYLAND

Last Reports Gave the State to Taft by a Close Margin of 136 Votes—In Other States.

Guthrie, Ok., Nov. 5.—At eight o'clock Wednesday night the result in Oklahoma on the electoral vote is in doubt. Democratic campaign managers claim the state for Bryan by pluralities ranging from 6,000 to 12,000, while Joseph Norris, Republican chairman, refuses to make a statement, although at the same time local Democratic managers and Norris' assistants state they will not be surprised if complete returns show Taft has carried the state. Bird S. McGuire, Republican, in the first district, is elected over Henry S. Johnson, Democrat, by a plurality ranging between 2,800 and 3,200.

Morgan, Republican, is elected to succeed Fulton, Democrat, in the second, by a plurality of from 2,000 to 2,300.

Creager Republican, will succeed Congressman Davenport in the Third district with a plurality of from 750 to 1,000.

Every voting precinct in the state shows Republican gains of from 6 to 87 per cent while in a few precincts the Republican changes amount to 700 per cent. The next legislature which convenes January 1 will determine the party strength. There is more than a fighting chance that on joint ballot the Republicans will control and that a Republican, Dennis Flynn, the party nominee, will succeed Senator Gore, the blind orator.

The relative Republican gain in the state is demonstrated in the First district where McGuire's plurality is not less than 1,700 above that of 1907.

The Maryland Vote.

Baltimore, Nov. 5.—The political pendulum has swung once more and Wednesday night on the face of unofficial returns Taft has carried Maryland by 136 votes.

Neither side is content with these figures, it must be said, are not so satisfactory as they might be, because of the way in which returns from a few of the precincts of Dorchester and Worcester counties have been sent in by correspondents. In these precincts, sufficient easily to exchange the result, the correspondents have figured out the pluralities instead of sending in to their papers the number of votes cast for each candidate. Unquestionably, the official count which begins Thursday must be looked to for the actual result, and neither side will feel convinced until the result of that count is made known. There must be taken into consideration, too, the possibility of a divided electoral delegation, as while figures are lacking, it is known that the votes for the several electors have varied and this variation may prove material.

Colorado Probably Democratic.

Denver, Nov. 5.—Chairman Vivian of the Republican state central committee admits that the trend of the count of Tuesday's vote in Colorado is toward a Democratic victory, but still hopes that complete returns will give the state to Taft and that some of the candidates for state office will be successful. However, he concedes the election of Former Congressman John F. Shafroth, Democratic candidate for governor, and also concedes a good majority on both houses of the legislature to the Democrats.

The West Virginia Congressmen.

Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 5.—Following is the result of Tuesday's election of congressmen in West Virginia: First district, W. P. Hubbard (Rep.), re-elected; Second district, close between G. C. Sturgiss (Rep.) and B. H. Hiner (Dem.); Third district, J. H. Gaines (Rep.), re-elected; Fourth district, H. C. Woodyard (Rep.), re-elected by small plurality; Fifth district, J. A. Hughes (Rep.), elected.

The Vote in Oregon.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 5.—Returns received up to 6 p. m. Wednesday from Oregon give Judge Taft a lead of 26,617 over Bryan. These returns give Debs but 3,109 votes; Chaffin, 1,234 and Hisgen, 178. Later returns probably will increase Taft's lead, his total majority going to 22,500 or more. They also will slightly increase the size of the Prohibition Socialist and Independence party.

Congressman Hepburn of Iowa was defeated for re-election this year by his Democratic opponent. He will have served 16 years at the end of his present term.

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LAMENT FOR CHANGED TIMES.

Adoniram Corntop Discourses on Present-Day Extravagance.

"Yes, siree, Bill, times is changed since you an' me was doin' our courtin'," said Adoniram Corntop, with a note of sadness in his voice, to old Andy Clover, who had come over to "set a spell."

"When we was doin' our courtin', Andy, a gal thought she was bein' treated right harnsom if a feller bought her ten cents' wuth o' pep'mints once in awhile, an' if he tuk her to any doin's in town she didn't expect him to go down into his jeans to the tune of a dollar or two fer ice cream an' soda water an' candy at forty cents a pound. My son Si tuk his ducky-doodle to the band concert in town yistiday an' there wa'n't a quarter left of a dollar bill he struck me fer time he got home. Beats all the way young folks throw the money away nowadays. I tell ye times is changed mighty since we was boys, an' the Lawd only knows what the end will be with a feller layin' out 75 cents on a gal in one day."—Puck.

NOTHING LASTS IN THIS WORLD.



The Girl—Oh, Jimmy, how I wish this could go on forever.
Jimmy—Well, I'm afraid it won't. I've an idea dat barb wire fence ahead of us 'll stop us.

A Cure.

The sinner walked along the rocky road, his bare feet torn and bleeding from bruises and wounds. He met a stranger.

"Friend," he exclaimed, "I have sinned and done wrong. I must patiently suffer the most extreme agony to save myself from eternal damnation. Can you tell me some supreme test of repentance?"

"Certainly," answered the other, with an air of experience. "Go to a boarding house and live there for a year."

PUZZLE SOLVED.

Coffee at Bottom of Trouble.

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